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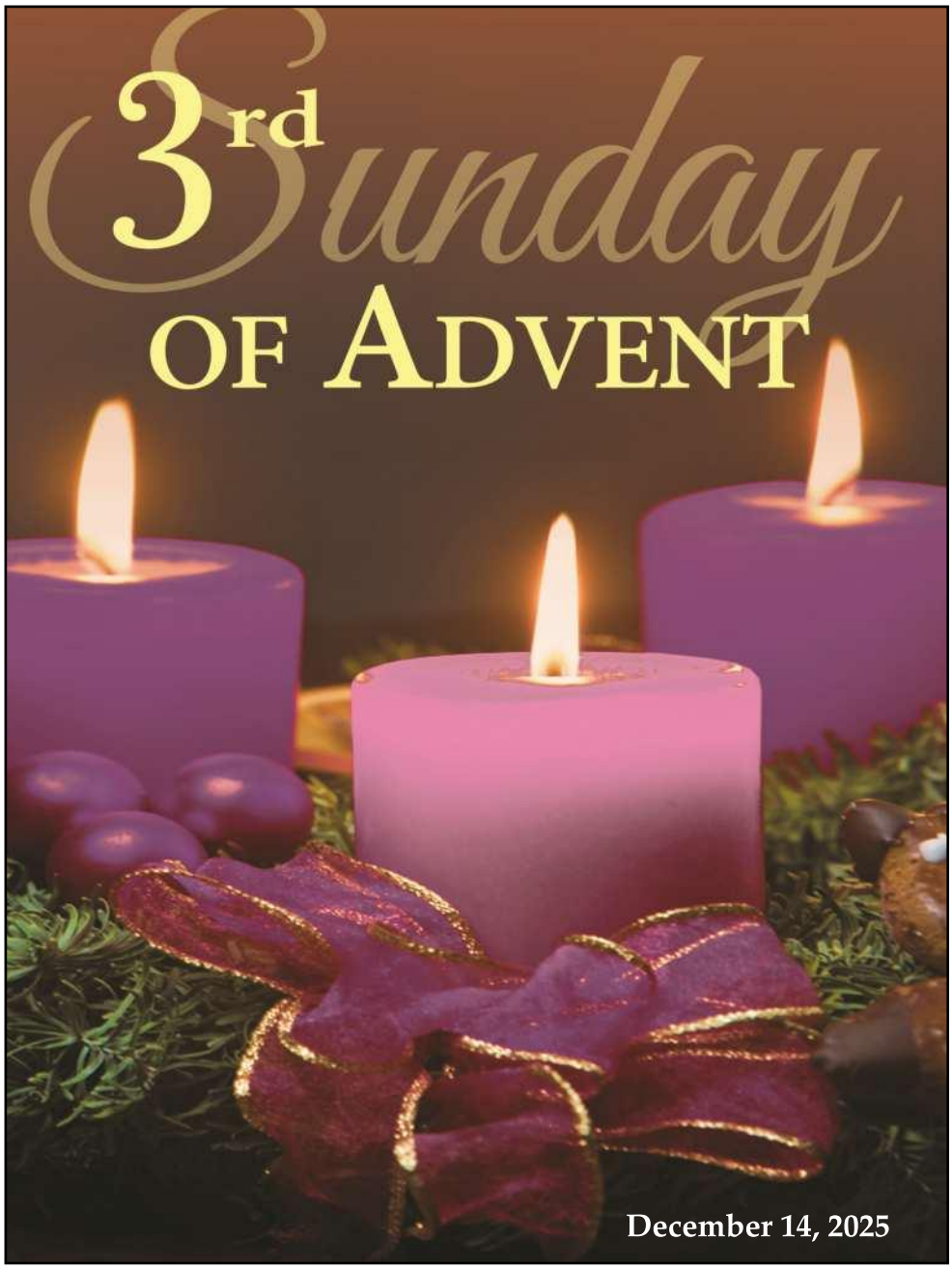



**Mass Times**

Wednesday 9:30 am
Sunday 9:00 am,
11:00 am & 5:00 pm

**Adoration**

Sunday 3:00 pm-4:45 pm
Tuesday 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Wednesday 3:00 pm-7:30 pm

**Confession**

Sunday 3:00 pm-4:45 pm

**Church open for prayer**

Monday-Friday 9 am-12 pm

**Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday 9 am-12 pm
Fridays by appointment

## Mass Intentions

**Sunday, December 14**
**9:00 am**: For the repose of the souls Veronica Guczwa and Gail Boone on the fifteenth anniversary of their deaths req. by Mary Ann Blaszak and Shelley Boone Blaszak
**11:00 am**: For the repose of the souls of Anna and Stanislaw Sigda req. by Bruno Sigda and Family
**5:00 pm**: For the intentions of our Parish Family

**Wednesday, December 17**
**9:30 am**: For the repose of the soul of Norm Faitel req. by Brian and Myra Tolan

**Thursday, December 18**
**(Prv):** For the souls in purgatory req. by Tom Korte

**Sunday, December 21**
**9:00 am**: For Jeannine Roznowski req. by Ron Roznowski
**11:00 am**: For the repose of the souls of Frank and Mary Garcia req. by Bruno Sigda and Family
**5:00 pm**: For the intentions of our Parish Family

## Christmas Mass Schedule

**Christmas Eve**
Wednesday, December 24
4 & 10 pm

**Christmas Day**
Thursday, December 25
10 am

**Mary, Mother of God Eve**
Wednesday, December 31
5 pm

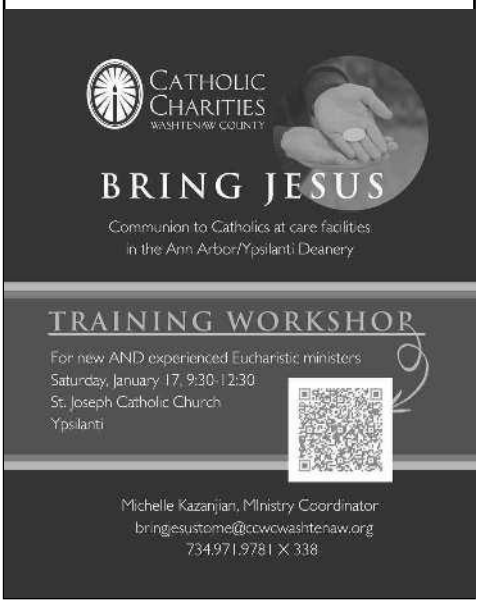
**Mary, Mother of God**
Thursday, January 1
10 am

## Couple to Couple League Sympto-Thermal Natural Family Planning Class

John and Kelly Kopinski are leading an NFP class in their home in Saline starting Jan. 25
For more information visit:
learnnfp.org

## Waiting for Jesus!

Advent is a time when we reflect on waiting for Jesus. However, have you ever thought about those who might be waiting for YOU to bring *him* to *them*? Isolated members of our Catholic community in local care & correctional facilities need Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to visit them and ***Bring Jesus!***



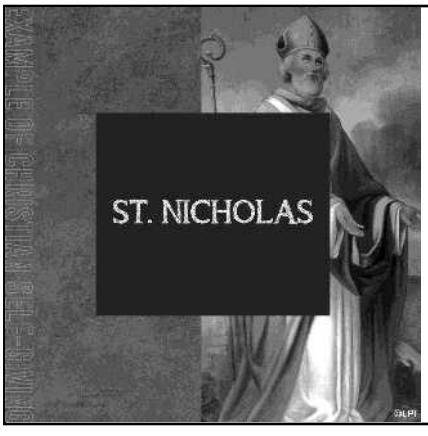

Donate flowers for the altar by calling the office at 734-461-6555

## Our Weekly Offering

**December 7, 2025**

Will be available soon.

Thank you for your patience.




## St Nicholas of Myra

St. Nicholas, born in 270 and featured in the south niche in our church, is sometimes merged with the modern figure of Santa Claus in the collective imagination. But St. Nicholas was a real-life bishop, a follower of Jesus whose example of Christian self-giving endures hundreds of years after his death.

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## From Father Pieter

Today is "Gaudete Sunday" [pronounced: gow-DAY-tay; Latin: "rejoice!"; the rose advent candle]—rejoice Sunday! Christian life doesn't take away all sadness and suffering (we see this with John the Baptist sitting in jail in the Gospel this Sunday), but Jesus transforms our suffering so it becomes a place of deeper joy. We rejoice always because in Jesus we have the fullness of life—friendship with God. This Sunday let's rejoice and praise God for the life He gives us in our Lord Jesus.

***What's Happening at St. Joseph?***

**Advent Giving Tree:** Thank you for generously supporting Hope Clinic with our giving tree! The tags and envelopes allow for monetary donations to Hope Clinic. If you are interested in giving tangible items, their greatest needs right now are non-food groceries (soap, toilet paper, hygiene items), baby care items (diapers sz 2, 4, 5, wipes) and soup and cereal. These items can be dropped off to the basket in the back of the church next to the organ.

**SJC and Religious Education:** Thank you to all of our volunteers, teachers, and catechists! We had a great first semester and look forward to a fruitful continuation in the new year!

Please pray for me! I pray for you!

## Catholic Movie Night Meet John Doe

This Frank Capra drama-comedy highlights the spiritual and corporal works of loving our neighbor; those "John Doe's" out there. Lisa and Michael Sapienza will be hosting the film at their home on **Friday December 19th**. Please come at 7:00 PM for some fellowship before the film stats. RSVP if you are coming to Michael Sapienza at (734) 572-6471

## RECONCILIATION TIMES

Confessions heard on all Sundays in Advent.
Extra confessors are available at St. Joseph today
Sunday, December 14
3:00 to 4:45 pm

## Holy Communion for the Homebound

We have updated our procedures to support those who regularly or on occasion take Holy Communion to a family member or friend who can't attend Mass. Prior to Mass, enter the sanctuary and place your opened pyx on the silver tray located on the credence table behind the ambo. If you need more than one consecrated host, write the number on the notepad and place the note under your pyx. If you don't have a pyx, you can borrow one by asking Fr. Pieter or a deacon. After Mass retrieve your pyx from the silver tray which will be next to the tabernacle. This procedure will allow you time to socialize after Mass prior to retrieving the pyx as this should be done just before leaving the church. It is appropriate to genuflect toward the tabernacle as you enter and exit the sanctuary space. Instructions on taking Holy Communion to someone who can not attend Mass and how to purify the pyx are available in the clergy vesting room.

## Women of Joy

The winter session of Women of Joy, a Catholic Women's Bible Study, starts Friday, January 9. WOJ is reading and discussing Wisdom Literature: Song of Songs, Sirach, Wisdom and Revelation. Sign up for the next session of WOJ. Use the QR code to register or contact the office at office@sjypsi.com.

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